

REMARKS

Reconsideration of the pending application is respectfully requested on the basis of the following particulars:

In the specification

The specification has been amended to provide literal antecedent basis for amendments made to the claims. No new matter is added.

Claim objections

Claims 1-4 are objected to because of informalities. Specifically, the Examiner notes that claim 1 includes plural capitalized words. The claims have been amended so that each claim contains only one capitalized word. Withdrawal of this objection is therefore respectfully requested.

Rejection of claims 1-4 under 35 U.S.C. § 112, second paragraph

Claims 1-4 presently stand rejected as being indefinite. The Examiner notes that the claims are generally narrative and indefinite and are replete with grammatical and idiomatic errors. Additionally, the Examiner notes that the phrase “a hand slide base” in claim 1, and the term “tenon” in claim 3, are unclear.

Claims 1-4 have been amended to generally in the interest of correcting grammatical and idiomatic errors. Additionally, claim 1 has been amended to replace the term “hand slide base” with the term “roller supporting member,” which is consistent with the description and the illustrations. Claim 3 is amended to replace the term “tenon” with the term “locking pin,” which is consistent with the description and the illustrations.

It is respectfully submitted that the amended claims overcome the indefiniteness problems, and the withdrawal of the rejection is therefore respectfully requested.

Double Patenting

Claims 1-4 are provisionally rejected under the judicially created doctrine of obviousness-type double patenting as being unpatentable over claims 11-6 of the co-pending application 10/822,649. It is respectfully submitted that this rejection is obviated by the filing herewith of a Terminal Disclaimer and payment of the required fee. Accordingly, it is respectfully requested that this rejection be withdrawn.

Conclusion

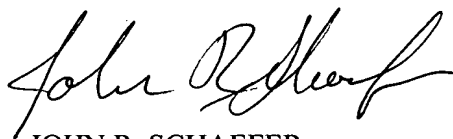
In view of the amendments to the claims, and in further view of the foregoing remarks, it is respectfully submitted that the application is in condition for allowance. Accordingly, it is requested that claims 1-4 be allowed and the application be passed to issue.

If any issues remain that may be resolved by a telephone or facsimile communication with the Applicant's attorney, the Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned at the numbers shown.

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